

ROAD TO INDIA IS NOW OPEN TO REDS

British Military Expert Urges Immediate Policy to Check Bolshevik Advances.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The road to India is open, and the Russian Bolsheviks now threaten to establish communication with the entire East, General Maurice, British military expert, declared today in an article in the Daily News.

Official anxiety over the military situation in Russia was heightened by an official wireless dispatch from Moscow in which the Russian soviet government claimed its armies had entered Bokhara—the gateway to Afghanistan.

An "immediate" policy should be established by the British government to prevent further extension of the reds' sphere of influence in countries now under British control or protection, General Maurice asserted.

Bolshevik emissaries have started a concentrated propaganda in the British sphere of influence to the north and west of India, according to advice here.

With sporadic revolts already reported from the hill country of north India and fighting reported between Waziri and Mahsud tribesmen and British forces, British observers believed the Bolshevik teachings already have begun to bear fruit.

Dispatches today amplified the Moscow wireless advices of yesterday which announced a great Bolshevik victory for the red armies attacking General Denikin's anti-Bolshevik troops in south Russia.

Beside capture of the important towns of Ekaterinograd and Novomoskovsk, the reds claimed to have taken several other towns. Denikin's routed armies continue their retreat toward the sea of Azov, the reds claimed, and it was admitted in British military circles that Denikin apparently is doomed to follow the fate of Yudenitch and Admiral Kolchak in an effort to establish an anti-Bolshevik government for Russia.

PRINCESS MIGUEL DE BRAGANZA, formerly Anita Stewart, of New York, who has returned to America after eleven years and who will live for "an indefinite time" with her relatives in New York. The princess is accompanied by her three children.



HEAD OF CIVIC BODIES FIGHTS FOR SUFFRAGE

William B. Westlake, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, was recently elected executive director of the National Press committee for District of Columbia suffrage, and has taken charge of the committee's office in the Franklin National Bank building.

Lee Lamar Robinson was chosen chairman of the executive committee, which consists of Col. Winfield Jones, Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, John P. Colpoys, E. C. R. Humphries and Louis S. Gottlieb.

The following were selected heads of the designated committees: Col. E. Lester Jones, veterans of foreign wars; John P. Colpoys, labor organizations; James T. Lloyd, State societies, and Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, women's organizations.

A recent canvass of Congressmen for the purpose of ascertaining the legislators' views on granting the ballot to residents of Washington showed that over 60 per cent are in favor of District enfranchisement.

OLDEST INHABITANTS CELEBRATE NEW YEAR

Retrospections of the late 1919 A. D. and reminiscences of Washington from the beginning of the nineteenth century featured the New Year meeting of the Oldest Inhabitants Association yesterday in the Union Engine House.

A chronicle of the organization's activities during the past year was read by Capt. George W. Evans. Members of the association who died during that time were lauded and special tribute was paid to the memory of Major George A. Ames.

Dr. William Tindall produced proof that Georgetown had been in favor of woman suffrage from the beginning. He read from records which showed that in 1838 a vote was taken on a proposal to secede from Maryland, and that sixty-three women voiced their opinions on the subject.

The following ten were elected to membership: John Henderson, Frederick William Mitchell, George Mason Ramsey, Richard Harvey Yates, Hamilton Siggers, Henry Boyer, Edwin Chapman Bartlett, J. Edward Chapman, Samuel Hart, and William B. Cruik.

SWEET BILL PASSAGE DUE TO "VETS," HE SAYS

Veterans of the foreign wars are largely responsible for the recent passage of the Sweet bill granting increased compensation to disabled soldiers, according to E. H. Hale, who spoke before a meeting of Equity Post, No. 284, V. P. W., last night in the Pythian Temple.

Other features of the meeting were the offer of George Neuner, commander of the National Capital Post, to give two \$50 prizes to the two new posts of the organization enrolling the most members before March 31, and addresses by Mrs. S. H. Jacobson, Hugh H. Clements, Albert Brady, Harry H. Keller, Capt. J. B. Much, J. E. Balcom and J. A. Levans, post commander.

URGES HIGH RENT TO END LACK OF HOMES

U. S. Housing Bureau Finds Million Families Homeless at Beginning of Year.

The New Year finds 1,000,000 families, or approximately 4,000,000 people in the United States, short of homes. This appalling shortage of homes is particularly apparent in the densely populated Eastern section of the country, but it prevails to some extent in practically every State in the Union, according to figures on file today with the United States Housing Corporation.

An increase in rentals is one of the solutions of the housing shortage offered by officials of the United States Housing Corporation. To justify this they point to the fact that rents have gone up only 30 per cent since 1914 in various cities surveyed by the corporation, while other costs of living have advanced over 80 per cent during the same period.

No Profit in Building. "At the present cost of building materials, labor, etc., it does not pay operating builders to erect houses for rent at the present rental prices in various cities throughout the country," said one of the officials of the Housing Corporation today in discussing the shortage of homes.

"He cannot expect to compete with landlords who built houses before the war, because the cost of everything entering into the construction of a house today is so much higher than it was in those times, and the rent he should receive in return on his investment would be too high for the average individual," he added.

"Rents have not gone up at the same rate as other living costs, and until they do there does not seem much hope of operating builders entering into extensive operations."

Need More Labor Production. It was pointed out that what was most needed was to get cheaper materials, labor, etc., to get labor to produce more per hour than it does now.

The acute shortage of houses is vividly shown in the Housing Corporation's records which show that in thousands of instances two families are now occupying apartments that were occupied by but one family before the war.

Another instance is the fact that people in New York are buying up the United States Housing Corporation's houses in New Brunswick, N. J., a two-hour railroad journey from the big city, and are content to make this long journey each day in order to have a shelter.

NEWS OF HYATTSVILLE PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Miss Dorothy Dodge Fisher and Walter C. Brown Are Married.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Jan. 2.—A wedding of much interest to society of Prince Georges county was that of Miss Dorothy Dodge Fisher, daughter of State Legislator and Mrs. William Noble Fisher, of Seat Pleasant, and Walter C. Brown, of Hyattsville, Md., which took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Seat Pleasant. Miss Ruth Fisher, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Henry Schultz, of Surrait, acted as best man. The bridesmaids were the Misses Josephine Fisher, sister of the bride; Inez Brown, sister of the groom; Pearl Schultz and Hattie Allen. Miss Helen Fisher, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The ushers were Charles Schultz, of Surrait; Leroy Humphrey, of Surrait; John Cameron, of Kent District; and Ralph Morrison, of Seat Pleasant. The bride was given away by her father.

Charged with having broken into the store of Dr. Jacob Waldman, at Johnson and Maryland avenues, here, early yesterday morning and stealing about \$20 in cash, a quantity of cigarettes and candy, and other small loot, colored men giving the following names and addresses are to be arraigned before Justice of the Peace Herbert J. Moffatt in the local police court today: John M. Proctor, 1119 Twenty-first street northwest; Charles H. Stubbs, 725 Eighteenth street northeast, and Ben Jones, 1127 Ninth street northwest, all of Washington. The men were arrested by Constable William H. Tobin.

John Painter has been appointed census enumerator for the Third ward and Herbert J. Moffatt for the Second ward here.

The January meeting of the Berwyn Citizens' Association is to be held next Monday evening, when a number of matters of importance are to come up.

The dance held in the new State armory here New Year Eve by the Snyder-Farmer Post, American Legion, attracted a large crowd from Hyattsville and vicinity, Washington, and other points. Kenneth F. Brooks was chairman of the committee in charge other members being A. A. Goodson, John N. Brooks, Henry Hiser, Hugh M. McClay, John Netzey, J. M. Edlavitch, George Williams, F. J. Roth, W. Galt Keyworth, J. J. Johnson, Percival K. Parlett, Thomas Foster, Edward Devlin, and Joan Devlin.

A dance given at Bladensburg New Year Eve for the benefit of the fund for the memorial being erected at Bladensburg in honor of the fifty-two Prince Georges county boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war, proved successful. Those on the committee were Misses Rose Walton, Freda Sauberlich, Pearl Mayhew, Mable Parker, Ida Volland, Irene Alsop, Cleo Redman, Elizabeth Wildman, Nora Keene, Pearl Moreland, Helen Rowe, Ella Burdette, and Ella Hager and Capt. Edward Day, John Yost, Kirk Miller, John Alsop, Gordon Bailey, Harry Harvey, August Dahler, Clifford Guech, Melvin Burdette, Percy Norman and John Riegles.

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